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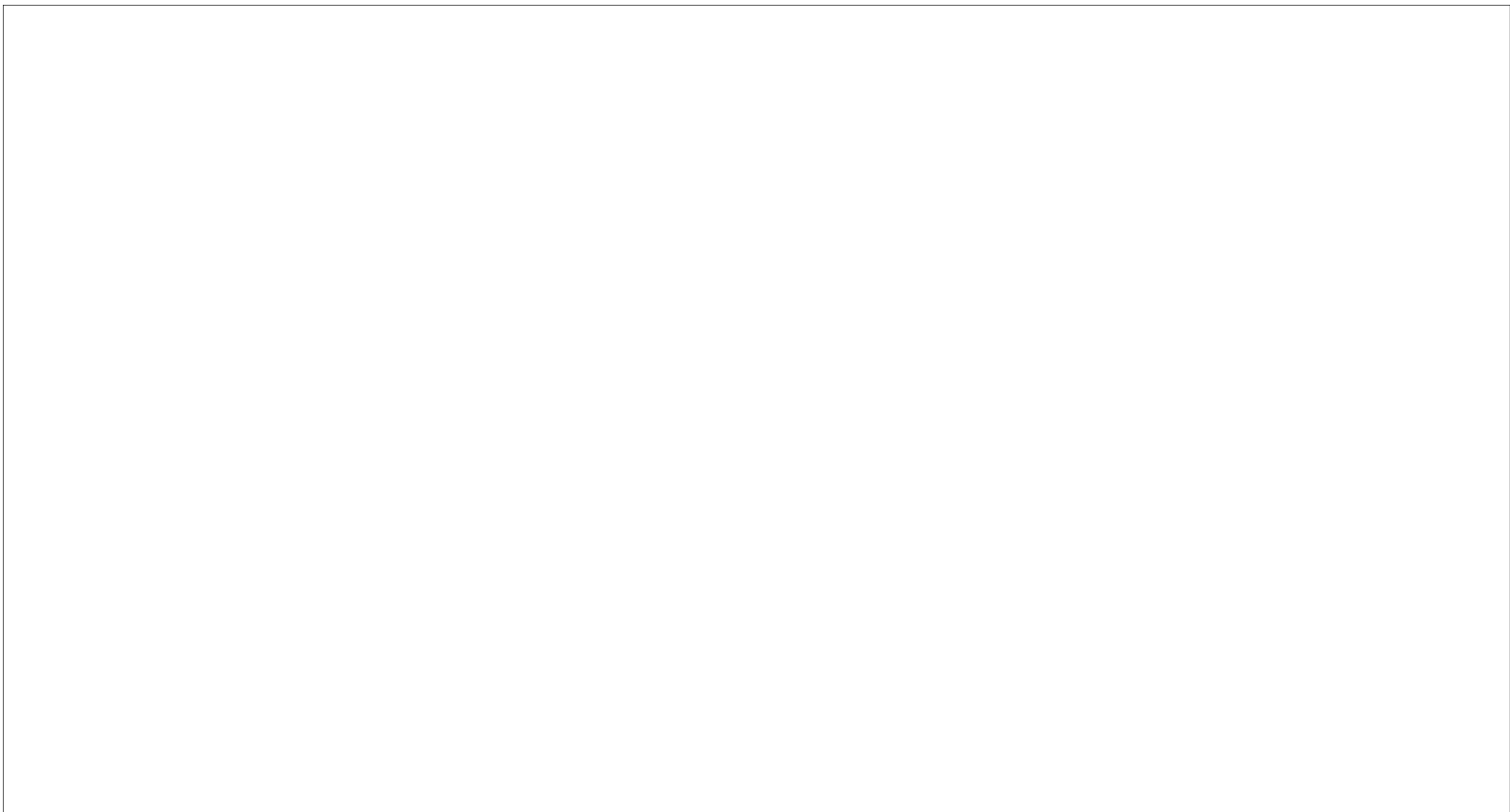
From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 8, 2011 9:52 AM
To: H
Subject: FW: Specter letter

I had asked my team to follow up on the Specter letter that came up in today's staff meeting. Peter worked with IO on it, and developed the below...

I meant to send this to you last week and it slipped off my radar.

-----Original Message-----

From: Harrell, Peter E
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Le Mon, Christopher J
Subject: RE: Specter letter



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From: Harrell, Peter E
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2011 9:07 AM
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Subject: RE: Specter letter

Jake--

Absolutely. I'm going to work on this with Christopher Le Mon, Esther's Senior Adviser, who has also recently been doing other work on U.N. appointment issues and also thinking about how to get more out of the UN Department of Political Affairs, which we currently under-use.

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From: Sullivan, Jacob J
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2011 6:41 AM
To: Harrell, Peter E
Cc: S_SpecialAssistants
Subject: Specter letter

Peter - Specter sent S a letter on something called the Mediation Support Unit at the UN (apparently it's in their public affairs shop).

He proposes using it in Syria. Leaving aside Syria, S is (1) interested in whether we can breathe real life into it and what that would look like. She is also (2) interested in building a roster of highly skilled American mediators, like Ken Feinberg, who could be seconded to the unit to work on things like Cyprus.

Can you do some digging on (1) and some thinking on good candidates for (2)?

Tx